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SPRINGFIELD, O., SATURDAY EVENING JULY 14, 1888.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Ohio: Warmer fair weather, followed Sunday by local rain.

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BE WISE IN TIME

We try to be. It is thus that we lay in our stock of goods. It is thus that we recommend them. This kind of weather one is liable to become reckless in his statements. We tolerate none such. We will not say, for example, that because we have had hot weather, that therefore hot weather is over. Nor will we say anything about our well made and thoroughly trustworthy goods that a trial will not substantiate.

BLOWING

Hurts itself in the long run. You can't always tell quality by appearance, therefore it is that a dealer's word comes to count. You can try him; then you will know by experience whether or not to try him again. Every garment that goes from this store which is not exactly as represented, is taken back and the money refunded.

We have garments of every kind, and can furnish you with anything you want. We retail at wholesale prices.

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DISTRICT

Messenger

SERVICE.

Telephone 150.

WISE AND MAHONE.

The latter refuses to entertain a proposition to select electors from the two factions.

RICHMOND, Va., July 14.—The Wise faction of the republican party of Virginia has made a proposition to the Mahone wing of the party to select electors from both tickets and have only one republican electoral ticket in the state.

General Wise refuses to treat the proposition from Wise with a thought, and told the messengers from Wise that he had nothing to say, but remarked that the republican electoral ticket named at Petersburg on the 17th of May last would be voted for by the republicans in the coming contest. The question now is what will Mr. Wise and his friends do.

Railroad Catastrophe.

DETROIT, July 14.—The Grand Trunk limited express, No. 5, which left at 11 o'clock last night was derailed at Mt. Olivett cemetery, fourteen miles from Detroit. The switch had been thrown open and the lights put out. Fireman Bradley was caught under the engine, which turned completely over, and crushed to death. The engineer escaped by jumping. Miss Rosa Quirk, of Mt. Clemens, was severely though not dangerously injured. Other passengers were shaken up, but none seriously injured. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for information leading to the discovery of the miscreant who misplaced the switch.

A Question in North Carolina Politics. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13.—Hon. D. L. Russell, who was a delegate to the Chicago convention, and who was nominated for the head of the republican state judicial ticket, has written a letter to the republican executive committee, in which he declines the nomination, and advises the withdrawal of the entire state ticket. Taking the election statistics for the last sixteen years, he argues the republicans have no showing, and contends that by withdrawing their state ticket they might break the color line, and thus gain in the congressional districts on the electoral ticket, and the legislature.

A man who doesn't know anything is pretty sure to tell it the first chance he gets.

SECOND EDITION. 4.15 P. M.

\$2,000,000 IN ONE DEAL.

That is What the Great Claus Spreckels Makes in One Purchase of "Retail Sugar" From Manila.

He is in Good Trim to Fight the "Trust"—Two More of the Chicago Brotherhood Conspire to Handicap Him.

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—A special from San Francisco says: Claus Spreckels, some time ago, contracted for 80,000 tons of retail sugar from Manila, and on this transaction alone at present rates, he can realize \$40 per ton, or \$3,200,000, in the aggregate. A dispatch received here Thursday night said that Claus Spreckels had joined the "Sugar Trust," but his son here denies it, saying that Spreckels is just getting into good fighting trim.

OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting at Put-in-Bay—New Board of Officers.

PUT-IN-BAY, July 14.—The annual meeting of the Ohio bar association, which has been in progress here for the past two days, adjourned Thursday evening to meet July 18, 1888, at the same place, the wives and daughters of the members being cordially invited to accompany them to the next meeting, when various pleasant plans for entertainment will be carried out.

The newly-elected officers are: J. J. Moore, of Ottawa, president; Judge E. P. Pike, of Toledo, treasurer, and J. T. Holmes, secretary.

The meeting has been an extremely interesting and enjoyable one, the intervals of business being most agreeably passed in yachting, story-telling and jangling. Judge Green, of Akron, O., the retiring president, a man of infinite humor as well as great local acumen, has been the life of the meeting. Papers were presented as follows:

Address—"The Life and Character of General Dublin Ward," Hon. John A. Shauk, Dayton.

Address—"Unsettling Perils," Hon. Charles C. Bonney, Chicago.

Address—"Life and Character of Chief Justice Waite," Hon. Wm. Baker, Toledo.

Address—"Rufus P. Spalding," Hon. M. S. Hart, Newark.

Twenty-one delegates to the meeting of the National Bar Association, to be held at Cleveland August 8, were selected. Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., and Judge Harman were the Cincinnati men appointed. Mr. Maxwell is being congratulated by his brother lawyers on being appointed one of the arbitrators in the celebrated Hocking Valley case, to be settled at Saratoga in August. Among the members of the Ohio bar present at the meeting were Judge E. P. Green, Akron, O.; John E. Bruce, Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., Cincinnati; S. N. Field, J. T. Holmes, Columbus; S. R. Harris, R. V. Sears, Bucyrus; J. E. Burke, Findlay; General A. Jones, E. B. Murray, J. A. Justice, Youngstown; C. E. McBride, Mansfield; J. N. Vandeman, Washington, C. H.; C. C. Bonney, Chicago; J. C. Lee, Toledo; W. Brown, Toledo; E. B. Finley, Bucyrus; J. J. Moore, Ottawa; H. T. Van Fleet, Marion, O.; John A. Shauk, Dayton; J. B. McCarty, Toledo; M. Donnelly, Napoleon, O.; J. H. Tyler, Napoleon, O.; James H. Emery, Toledo; H. Elliott, Toledo; C. A. Layton, Wapakoneta; O. Benj. Lutz, Wapakoneta; O. W. W. Place, Ottawa; D. W. Cleveland, Cleveland; N. D. Tibbals, Akron; E. W. Stuart, Akron; Wm. E. Talcott, Cleveland; D. A. Doyle, Akron.

LOSSES ON THE BOARD OF TRADE

Make a Young Operator a Baring Maniac.

CHICAGO, July 14.—It is stated this morning that Charles E. Hess, president of the Hess Elevator Co., owing to unfortunate speculations on the board of trade, is now a raving maniac and is only prevented from committing violent acts by being confined at his residence. Several weeks ago, his father, Ernest Hess, who is a wealthy grain dealer and owner of two elevators, started for a European tour and transferred the entire management of his extensive affairs to his sons, the younger of whom, Frank W. Hess, is secretary of the company. Hess began most of his speculations on the board of trade, and then promptly his brother Frank and a broker took the complicated affairs in hand and succeeded in drawing out with only \$6,000 net loss. A cablegram has started the father homeward. It is unknown whether the speculation caused the unfortunate young fellow's insanity, or whether suddenly developed insanity led to the speculation.

RACE TROUBLES.

All is Lovely, as Usual.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., says race troubles in Crittenden county, Ark., are over. Temporary appointments have been made by the judge of the circuit court to fill the offices vacated by negro officials, driven from the county. The governor will have to appoint men to fill out their terms. The mass of colored people who were never in sympathy with the turbulent element expressed themselves as well satisfied with the new state of affairs. Armed white men who flocked to Crittenden at the first note of warning, are returning to their homes in adjacent counties.

The Chicago Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Bowles, the man in the conspiracy against the Burlington road, against whom the testimony given yesterday was the most conclusive, has, it is stated, made a full confession of his share in the conspiracy. He saw that in his case there was little hope for escape from conviction, and early this morning he was made known to District Attorney Ewing that he was ready to confess. Another of the arrested men, Golding, it is said, also has concluded to tell all he knows about the plot. The cases of Chairman Hope and Murphy are postponed one week.

Boulanger's Wound in the Neck.

PARIS, July 14.—At 9 o'clock this morning it was stated, at General Boulanger's house that the general had had a fairly tranquil night. Breathing this morning is less labored and the state of the wound in the neck is satisfactory.

Five Hundred Saved.

CAPE TOWN, Africa, July 14.—The fire in Duber's mine, in Kimberly, is still burning. Five hundred and three persons have been rescued from the pit; all boys of age, and all others are abandoned.

A phænon from Kuqua & Son's works pleases everybody who buys or rides in it. Their goods are satisfactory in every particular.

NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL.

A Rather Sensational Case Implicating a Springfield Family.

The marriage of Sylvester Bayley, of Marysville, O., and Miss Emma Fleming, in this city on June 13, by Rev. Dr. Fullerton, of the Second Presbyterian church, proves to have been the beginning of what was destined to be a very sensational case. The developments in the case seem to indicate that it was a cleverly conceived scheme by which the woman in the case was to cover her shame and at the same time come into possession of some of Bayley's hard-earned money.

It does not seem to have been a case of true love on the woman's part, but for the purpose above suggested. It seems also, from recent developments, that Madam Mazar, the fortune-teller of this city, who was a witness to the marriage, played a no unimportant part in the transaction.

The man in the case is reported to be a wealthy married man of Marysville, Ohio, and as Bayley was in love with the beautiful girl, he was induced to marry her to hide her shame. After the marriage the pair returned to the groom's farm, near Marysville, where it seems he went to work immediately to carry out the remaining part of the plot.

The following special from that place, to the Enquirer of this morning, gives the sequel:

MARYSVILLE, Ohio, July 13.—Quite a sensation developed in our city yesterday morning by the report that Mrs. Emma Bayley had left for parts unknown, taking with her over \$800 of her husband's money. Mr. Sylvester Bayley is a hard-working young man about twenty-five years old. By car and industry he had as a common laborer, accumulated about \$1,000. On the 13th of June he was married in Springfield, Ohio, to a Miss Emma Fleming, who, it is said, married him not for love, but in order to save herself from exposure for intimacy with a wealthy and prominent married man of this city. Since her marriage she has striven in every way possible to get possession of what little property he possesses. He determined to go west, and drawing his money from the bank, placed \$800 in his trunk, which she immediately appropriated and desired.

Bayley immediately went to Springfield and secured the arrest of Mrs. Magaw, a spiritualist and fortune-teller of Springfield, as an accomplice, and brought her to Marysville this morning. She was released this afternoon. The detective who made the arrest left on the 5 o'clock train going east. While here he found a clue of the whereabouts of Mrs. Bayley, and will return tomorrow, when he will have some thing sensational to reveal.

FOR MISS OBENSHANE.

Charming But Informal Little Company Last Evening.

Mrs. Dr. A. M. Potter threw open her charming residence on South Market street last evening in an informal but thoroughly delightful entertainment in honor of her sister, Miss Sue Obenshane, of Louisville. The guests spent a most agreeable evening, both Mrs. Potter and Miss Obenshane proving hostesses of a high order of ability. The evening was devoted to music, a little impromptu dancing, the discussion of dainty refreshments and social observations of an animated character. Miss Obenshane will remain in the city during the entire summer and is a distinct addition to the young social circle. The guests of the evening were: Misses Fanny and Alice Foley, Miss Della Grove, Misses Esther and Ella Simpson and Miss Anna Barker; Messrs. Will Rabbitts, Will Kidder, Ad S. Rodgers, Robt. Bancroft, Will Donnell, Charles Patterson and E. A. Morgan.

MISS GOODSON.

The Would-Be Suicide Taken to Highland County and Adjudged Insane.

Miss Nellie Goodson, the young girl who attempted suicide at the Arcade hotel last Saturday, and who has since been at the hospital for treatment, was taken to Hillsboro, Highland county, by her mother, Elias Goodson. She has recovered physically from the effects of the chloroform she took, but her mind is still hopelessly a wreck. She was taken before the probate court of Highland county today and adjudged insane. She will be sent at once to the asylum at Athens, Ohio.

Miss Goodson was not violent, but her rambling talk showed her clearly insane. It is believed that she will never be restored to reason. A resident of the city and superintendent of the Columbus asylum to a physician of this city, throws light on the case.

Death of Dan Rubens.

The illness and expected death of Mr. Dan Rubens was published in the REPUBLIC last evening and it stated that he was not expected to live until the paper had reached its readers. Such was the case and Dan Rubens died at 10 o'clock of consumption. The funeral will take place from his late residence on east Columbia street at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. Interment at Ferncliff.

Governor and Mrs. Foraker at Marietta.

Governor and Mrs. Foraker go, today, to Marietta, to be present during the centennial celebration at that place. They have been tendered one of the finest homes in the city, and will keep open house and entertain the visiting governors and distinguished guests from other states. Ohio hospitality is in good hands when represented by Governor Foraker and his estimable wife.

A Pleasant Dinner Party.

A very pleasant dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Pelree, at their home on Kizer street, yesterday at noon, in honor of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calvert, who were recently married in Selma. There were about thirty guests present, who enjoyed the long-to-be-renewed hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pelree.

LOOKS LIKE A CANARD.

Dayton Reporters Unable to Find Out Anything About the Jacobs Case.

Special to the Republic:

DAYTON, O., July 14.—The report published in the Cincinnati morning papers that Henry Jacobs, of Dayton, a wealthy stock dealer, was robbed of \$300 by highwaymen near Enon, Clark county, Wednesday night, receives no credence here, and is entirely unconfirmed. There are six Jacobses in Dayton, all stock-buyers, and Dayton reporters interviewed them each, personally. All are here alive, well and unrobbed and the story has the earmarks of a canard.

Gen. Harrison Attacked by Neuralgia.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—General Harrison was quite sick, all night, from neuralgia. Physicians attended him this morning. He is considerably better, however, and is preparing to receive delegations this afternoon. His physicians say his illness is not serious, if he takes proper care of himself.

GRAND ARMY MATTERS.

The Clark County Organization and Assignment of Headquarters at Columbus.

The county G. A. R. organization, recently formed for the purpose of sending a Clark county battalion to the G. A. R. encampment at Columbus, commencing September 11, held a meeting this (Saturday) morning at the G. A. R. hall, for the purpose of completing arrangements. Colonel James E. Stewart occupied the chair, and P. N. Hardman, commander of J. B. Cross post, of Enon, O., was secretary. Those present were: Commander G. W. Schell, of Powell post, Trenton; Commander P. N. Hardman, of Cross post, Enon; Commander Joseph Pearson, of McKinley post, Catasauqui; Commander Jones, of Wilson post, Vienna; John Brown post, city, was represented by Adjutant Smith, and Mitchell post by Commander Cline, Senior Vice Post, Capt. Perry Stewart and Quarter Master, Mrs. W. Wallace.

The Big Six band was formally engaged to accompany the battalion to Columbus, much to general satisfaction. The committee on transportation reported that they had been guaranteeing the following attendance from the posts mentioned: Mitchell post, including ladies, 500; Brown post, 125; N. M. McKinley post, 80; Wilson post, 60; Cross post, 65; Powell post, 65. Clay Hay post, of New Carlisle, and McMillan post, of South Charleston, will be unrepresented. Both will attend, but go by different routes. The following permanent regimental officers were elected:

Colonel—R. L. Kilpatrick, by acclamation.

Lieutenant Colonel—J. W. R. Cline.

Major—Capt. Perry Stewart and Col. Aaron Spangler.

Adjutant—Col. James E. Stewart.

Quartermaster—Mrs. W. Wallace.

Chaplain—T. J. Montgomery.

Sergeant—Dr. G. W. Moore.

Sergeant Major—E. E. Polz.

Quartermaster Sergeant—E. T. Butler.

Mrs. W. Wallace was authorized to go to Columbus and secure quarters for 900 Clark county people.

The next meeting will be held July 28.

The following assignment of headquarters for regimental rendezvous during the G. A. R. encampment, at Columbus, have just been announced:

Front Street School, Front and Long streets—First floor, First, Eighty-first and 180th Ohio Infantry; second floor, Seventy-eighth Ohio Infantry.

Garfield School (Garfield and Mt. Vernon avenues)—First floor, Sixty-sixth Ohio Infantry; Keller's Brigade (First Brigade, Third Division, Second Corps, General J. Warren Keifer, Commanding, viz: Fourth and Eighth Ohio Infantry, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth New Jersey Infantry, Seventh West Virginia Infantry, Third floor, Shields' Division, rendezvous of Delaware county people.

Douglas School (Douglas street between Oak and Broad)—First floor, Sixth Ohio Cavalry, Thirty-second Ohio Infantry, Third Division, Second Corps, General J. Warren Keifer, Commanding, viz: Fourth and Eighth Ohio Infantry, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth New Jersey Infantry, Seventh West Virginia Infantry, Third floor, Shields' Division, rendezvous of Delaware county people.

Spruce Street School (Spruce and Sixth streets)—First floor, Second, Third and Twenty-first Ohio Infantry; second floor, Thirty-third and Ninety-fourth Ohio Infantry, Third Division, Second Corps, General J. Warren Keifer, Commanding, viz: Fourth and Eighth Ohio Infantry, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth New Jersey Infantry, Seventh West Virginia Infantry, Third floor, Shields' Division, rendezvous of Delaware county people.

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BAD CHEESE.

A Case Credited to Springfield Which Belongs Probably to Urbana.

The Mansfield News of July 13 prints a special from Columbus which states that "State Chemist C. C. Howard has completed an analysis of a number of samples of cheese recently received from Springfield by the state board of health. The cheese caused a wholesale poisoning of people at Springfield who had eaten of it. The report, after a very thorough analysis, reports that he has failed to discover the presence of tyrotoxigen, and that the poisonous character of the cheese is due to other causes." This evidently refers to the cases of poisoning in Urbana and other points in Champlain county from eating a certain brand of cheese. There have been no such cases in this city.

The Urbana Camp Meeting.

Unusual interest is being shown concerning the Urbana camp meeting, to begin August 9th. Rooms in the new hotel are being rapidly engaged, and several cottages are being erected. Among the latest speakers secured are Rev. Isaac Crook, D. D., of Delaware, O.; Rev. John J. Reed, of Cincinnati; General W. H. Gibson, of Tiffin, O.; and Major C. H. Blackburn, of Cincinnati. The last named gentleman will spend part of his vacation at the camp meeting and may be expected to speak several times.

Police Court.

Judge Young passed upon the following cases in police court Friday afternoon: Max Wiseman, disorderly, \$15 and costs; Charles Helvey, petit larceny, case continued until July 16; Tom McGuire, house-breaking and grand larceny, plea of not guilty and case continued until July 16.

The case of Pat Curley and John Gorman was tried at a special session last night, and the judge reserved his decision. The testimony was strongly against Gorman.

Gospel Franchising.

In room 7, Steele block, 16 West Main street, (one door west of the wigwag) there will be gospel preaching every Lord's day evening at 7:30. Seats free. You are respectfully invited to come and hear "God's good news" to man.

Take Advantage.

Of the great cheap counter sale of desirable millinery now going on at J. V. B. Hoyle & Co.'s, 38 South Limestone street.

WAS IT MURDER?

The Disappearance of Benjamin Brubaker Still Shrouded in Mystery—No Clue Whatever.

His Horse and Buggy Found—The Man Missing, But No Trace of Violence Yet—His Friends Believe It a Case of Murder.

Several days ago the REPUBLIC published the account of the disappearance of Benjamin Brubaker from his home in Kansas. He was a duntard minister and formerly lived near Northampton, this county. His friends in the neighborhood of his old home, have just received word, from Kansas, that no trace of him has yet been found, and fears of foul play are entertained.

It seems that Brubaker had recently sold a farm and received a large amount of money as a cash payment. This fact was, of course, known to the people of the neighborhood.

The morning of his disappearance he had taken his horse and buggy to drive to another county for the purpose of purchasing a farm, and it is supposed he had quite a sum of money on his person, yet it is not definitely known. He left home early in the morning and expected to reach his destination the same evening, returning the evening of the third day.

He did not return at the expected time, but nothing was thought of it by his family, as they supposed he had been detained beyond the length of time he had anticipated.

The next day he did not return and no word coming from him, they were somewhat uneasy, and after another day and no word, were led to make inquiry of the gentleman of whom he expected to make the purchase of the farm. The inquiry developed the fact that Mr. Brubaker had not been there at all. Becoming thoroughly alarmed friends set out in search of him. Following the road which they supposed he would take, they came upon the horse and buggy which he had driven, but not a single trace of the missing man. There was nothing to indicate that a struggle had taken place—nothing to indicate that there had been any foul play, except the fact that he was missing. There is no other theory except that of foul play, however, but as to how and by whom the dark deed was done there is no announced theory. There can be no reason assigned for his absence, other than this: His domestic and business relations were such as to make any other theory impossible.

Detectives are at work and circulars have been sent everywhere, calling public attention to the matter, and yet not a trace of the missing man has been found. It is now fully a month since he left home and it now seems almost certain that Mr. Brubaker has been most foully murdered and every effort will be made to bring the perpetrators to justice.

WERE THEY BURGLARS?

Excitement About the Commercial Block on One O'clock This Morning.

A flurry was caused about the Commercial building on Limestone street, about 1 o'clock this morning, by the report that burglars were attempting to secure entrance into one of the stories in the building, from the rear. The information came from the telephone exchange, the night operators being confident that burglars were about. A large number of the night police were at headquarters when the word came in, and half a dozen officers, headed by Assistant Chief Foster and Roundsman Mills thoroughly searched the premises and adjacent alleys, but were unable to find anything suspicious. It is thought that the night operator was deceived by some one in the alley.

On the other hand, a young man who had one of the men's livery rigs out, and drove to the stable about that time, says that three suspicious-looking men ran down Primrose alley toward Main street as soon as they saw his team.

A FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Hallie G. Brown at the North Street Church Last Night.

Last (Friday) evening Miss Hallie G. Brown gave one of her liminitable entertainments at the North street church, to a good and highly appreciative audience.

A fine musical programme was also rendered that went far to make the entertainment more delightful. The recitations and select readings by Miss Brown show her great ability as an elocutionist of great advantage. Miss Brown has well won the encomiums of the press and public as the queen of elocution, as she ranks with the first in the profession. The management may congratulate themselves in securing so good an attraction as Miss Brown, all who heard her last evening received a rare treat. It is hoped by many that she may appear here again this season, so that many who did not hear her may have an opportunity of doing so.

Breeds Its Own Vermin.

A reporter of the REPUBLIC happened into the office of a prominent Limestone street physician this morning, just as the latter was taking down a glass jar full of lice powder.

"I'll have to throw this stuff away," the M. D. said, as he took out the glass stopper and looked into the jar.

"Why?"

"It's full of vermin," and he pulled out a small scrap of paper that had something like less than 5,000 on it and stuck it in the cage, to his mocking-bird.

"How came them there?"

"The stuff is pulverized lice powder. It produces its own vermin by the millions. I have never yet known of a way to keep it so that they do not infest it. It is an interesting chemical point."

How They Fixed the Wires.

One of the Pan Handle wires on the Springfield branch was "grounded" Thursday. The linemen were over at Richmond, Ind., enjoying a Harrison pole raising, and Thirl Skinner and Will Folger got out the proper tools for such occasions and proceeded to clear away the obstruction.

A short trip up the road on a hand car brought them to the scene of the trouble, the wires being weighted down by a locust limb. Folger climbed the tree, safely passing numerous prickly thorns, and winding the axe, while Skinner on the ground gave directions for the work. Folger completed the job, slid down over the thorns and is now a sorer but wiser man.—Xenia Torchlight.

Buy the Kuqua buggy, it is the best made.

RUNNING THE POSTOFFICE.

Rules and Regulations Just Issued, Governing our Local Mail Handlers.

Postmaster F. M. Hagan has just completed a neatly printed pamphlet for the use, direction and instruction of the employees of the Springfield postoffice. There are fifty-three rules governing the carriers and nineteen controlling the clerks. Among the most publicly interesting pertaining to the carriers are:

They are forbidden to deliver any mailable matter which has not passed through the postoffice, or to exhibit any mail matter entrusted to them (except by order of postmaster) to persons other than those to whom such matter is addressed, or to return to writers under any circumstances, letters deposited in the street letter boxes. Carriers are not required to run the risk of being bitten by dangerous dogs in the delivery of mail.

Registered letters must be delivered only to parties addressed or to persons known to be authorized to receive them. If through the neglect or carelessness of a carrier a registered letter is lost while in his custody he will be held responsible for its contents. Carriers will be held to the strictest accountability for the keys of letter boxes entrusted to them, which keys must be securely attached to their persons and not exhibited to any one, and the loss of a key will be regarded as a grave offense, rendering the offender liable to a recommendation for his removal.

No carrier while on duty will be allowed to wear any hat, coat, pants or vest other than such as the regulations require.

Carriers are each allowed a vacation with pay of fifteen days each year, beginning with July 1st, to be taken at the superintendent may indicate.

Carriers will enter each day in the register the exact time of their arrivals and departures. They must invariably carry their satchels while on their rounds. No carrier must absent himself during office hours while not engaged in the delivery and collection of mail, more than fifteen minutes. Carriers are strictly prohibited from carrying any drinking saloon while on duty, except to receive or deliver mail matter. Smoking by carriers while engaged in collecting or delivering mail is prohibited; also, the drinking while on duty of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and their excessive use at any time. They must not solicit combinations of gifts, money or presents, or issue addresses, complimentary cards or publication to induce the public to make them presents.

Carriers are forbidden to carry letters or any mail matter in their pockets; are strictly prohibited from engaging in political discussions or from in any way participating in political affairs (except to vote) during their hours of duty, or while in the postoffice; and must be uniformly kind, courteous and accommodating to all in the discharge of their duty.

Carriers must deport themselves at all times in a gentlemanly manner, avoiding loud, boisterous and rude behavior as well as the use of profane or otherwise improper language; must not smoke in the office or on duty; must not hold long conversations; and must pay their just debts promptly.

The rules governing the clerks are, in the main, similar to those of the carriers. The hours of the clerks are respectively as follows:

Assistant postmaster, 6:45 a. m. till 7:30 p. m.
Superintendent of carriers, 4:30 a. m. till 6 p. m.
Superintendent of clerks, 6:45 a. m. till 9 p. m. or work is up.

Registry clerk, 6:45 a. m. till 9 p. m.
Letter mailing clerk, 6:30 a. m. till 8:30 p. m. or work is up.

Chief paper mailing clerk, 6:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m.